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INFO: CHUN, NY

SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: CONGRESSMAN JOSE INQUIRY RE EVA ANNA TOST
REF: 77 STATE 207891

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. THE INDICEMENT OF EVA ANNA TOST
(DOB: 1950 IN URUGUAY) WAS REPORTED ON MAY 6, 1976 BY THE
PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY EL DIAS. SHE WAS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY
WITH A GROUP OF A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION, A GROUP WHICH
CARRIES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF FIFTEEN YEARS IN PRISON, FOR HER
ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE LSC, THE URUGUAYAN COMMUNIST
YOUTH ORGANIZATION. REPORTEDLY, SHE WAS SINGLE AND IN HER
SECOND YEAR OF STUDY FOR A DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE.

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2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. THE EMBASSY IS IN THE PROCESS
OF INQUIRY ABOUT MISS TOST THROUGH THE OFFICIAL-INFORMAL
CANAL CHANNEL, TO ASCERTAIN HER CITIZENSHIP, LEGAL STATUS,
AND HEALTH.

3. COMMENT: REVIEW OF MISS TOST'S CASE BY A PRO-
GOVERNMENT DAILY PROBABLY INDICATES THAT THE POLIS OF DUE
PROCESS ARE NOT BEING OBSERVED AND THAT HER IMPRISONMENT MEETS
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INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS. THIS DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT THERE
WAS NO ABUSE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ARREST. PRIOR TO
THE APPEARANCE OF THE NEWSPAPER STORY.

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